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Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior Application

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## Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

David A. HORWITZ

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for METHOD TO PREVENT GRAFT REJECTION USING TFG- $\beta$  TO INDUCE T SUPPRESSOR CELLS

(Title of Invention)

This is a continuing application under 35 U.S.C. 119/120/121 of

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/196,446, filed April 11, 2000

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
 (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.  
 (c) ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>4</u> - 20 =	0	× 9 =	\$	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> - 3 =	0	× 39 =	\$	× 78 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED <u>  </u> yes <u>  </u> no			+130 =	\$	+260 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$355	TOTAL	\$

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. \_\_\_\_\_).
6. ☒ Our check No. 35224 in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.  
☐ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
9. (a) ☒ Eight (8) Informal drawings are enclosed.  
(b) ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a) ☒ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of provisional application 60/196,446, filed April 11, 2000 which is expressly incorporated by reference.  
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_

12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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- (a) ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
(d) ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☐ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: 4/11/01

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Attorney or agent of record

☒ Filed under Section 1.34(a)